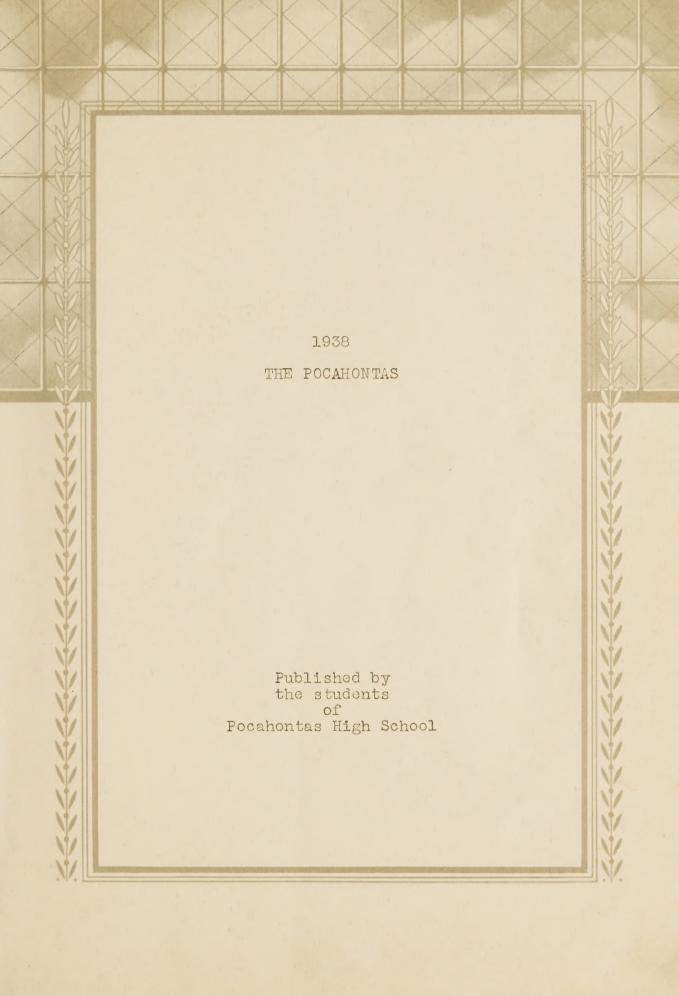
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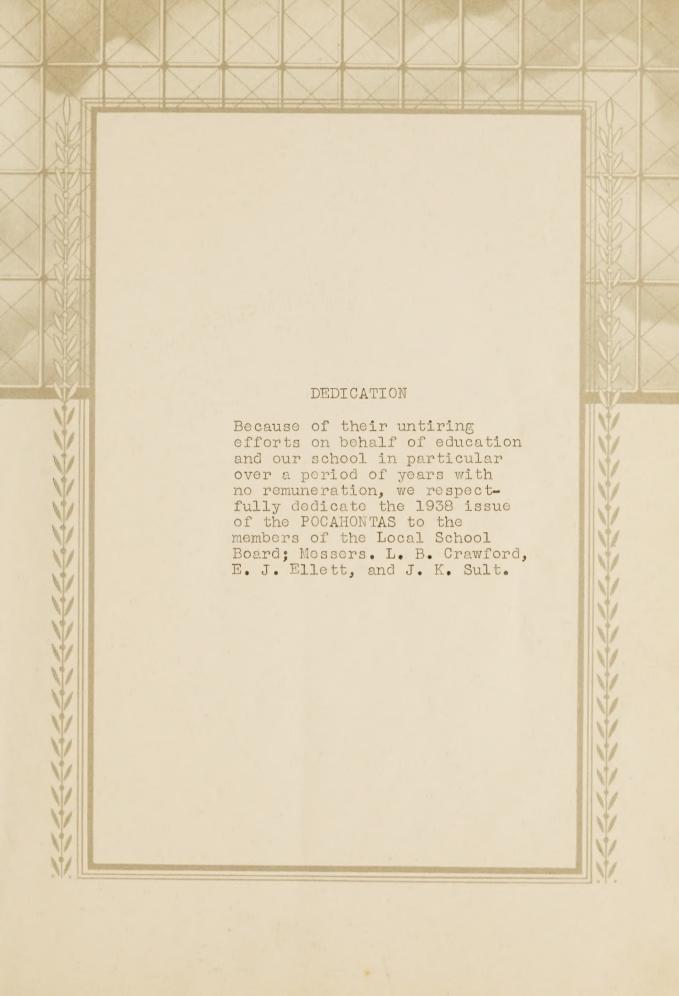




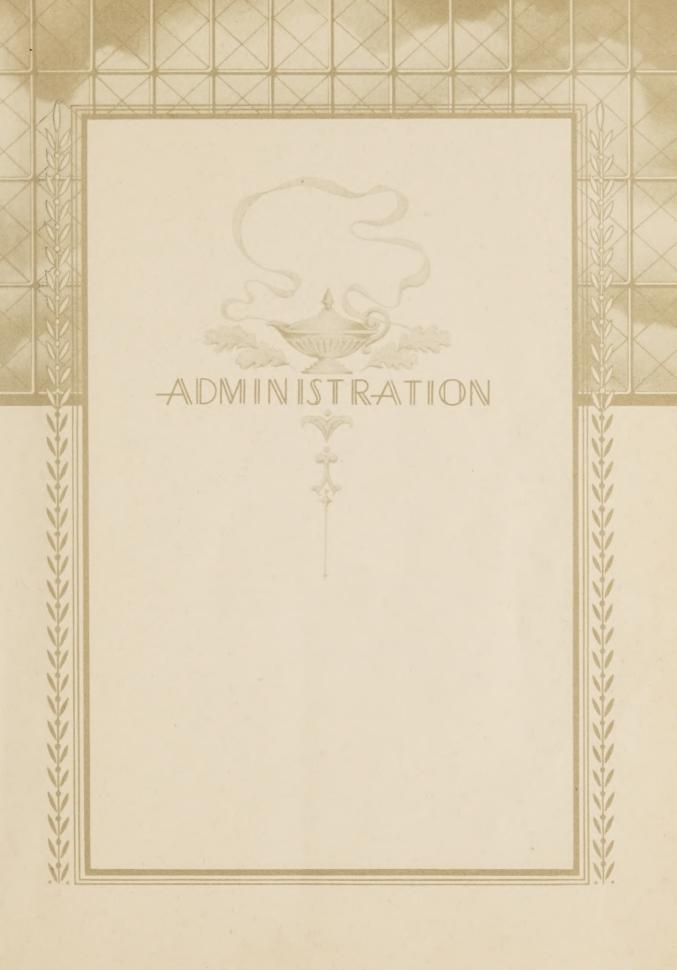




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SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

After graduation from the seventh grade in 1934 there were sixty freshmen to enter Pocahontas High School in the fall following. We were startled at first by being called rats but we soon became accustomed to that appellation and resolved to do our best nevertheless. We were so crowded in our class that it was decided to divide the class into two sections for our English and math. classes, one section composed of boys, the other of girls. We organized our class with the following officers: Johnny Crist, President; Inez Pais, Vice-President; Elizabeth Crawford, Secretary; and Ralph Lotito, Treasurer. Mr. Anthony Lotito was our class sponsor for that year.

When school opened in September 1935 and we entered upon our Sophmore year, the roll had dropped from sixty to forty-four, but still our room was so crowded that we had to sit two in a seat. Our class was again organized and the officers were: Inez Pais, President; William Gillespie, Vice-president; and Elizabeth Crawford, Secretary and Treasurer. Miss Mary Oewel was class sponsor for our Sophmore year.

When we entered upon our Junior year in September 1936, we were more enthusiastic than ever before, for we were one year nearer that long hoped for goal -- graduation. Our roll had dropped more than ever for now there were only twenty in the class. We elected for our class officers that year Yates Thompson, President; Inez Pais, Vice-president; William Gillespie. Secretary. Mr. Dingus Huffman was sponsor of our class during our Junior year.

Our last year in high school began in September 1937. There were left only nineteen to graduate, all of whom entered upon their work with a very dim realization of how busy the year was going to be for each one. William Gillespie was elected President; Paul Barbour, Vice-president; Yates Thompson, Secretary; and

Johnny Crist, Treasurer.



Senior class history (cont.) The first outstanding event of our senior year was the getting of our class rings. We could hardly wait to get them from the post-office. Another adventure was the selling of emblems. We succeeded in selling the complete stock and Another made some money for our class treasury. novel experience was that of getting out a school annual. How successful this attempt has been remains yet to be seen. On Friday the 6th of May the Juniors and Seniors held a joint picnic at Falls Fills later going to the White Kitchen Skating Rink. Mr. and Mrs. Davis very kindly acted as chaperons for this affair. The last event before Commencement was the "Simple Simon Simple" giving of the Senior Play. was the name of the play selected and Mr. Huffman acted as director.

For commencement night William Gillespie was selected to deliver the valedictory address and Johnny Crist was selected to offer the salutatory address. Dr. E. C. Wade, President of Bluefield College, gave the literary address, and Dr. Ben S. Johnson, Pastor of the First Christian Church, Bluefield, West Virginia preached the Baccalaureate Sermon.

By Elizabeth Pugh



SENIORS The Senior class we know by right Is bursting o'er with sheer delight, For they will soon be on their way To make their plans for future days. They are all joy with hearts content, And hope their lives will all be spent In pleasant work with this in mind That what they do they leave behind; They leave behind to be a clue For what the youth will need to do To guide them as they do their work With ne'er a thought of how to shirk. -- Frank Slater









CLASS ROLL

Macon Hurley
Ralph McCloud
Robert O'Brien
Alexander Pais
Frank Slater
James Dillon
Betty Ruth Early
Madeline Green

Eula Mae Gullion
June Heldreth
Margaret Kovach
Dorothea Martin
Lucille Mitchell
Edna Moore
Agnes Tisosky
Mary Ward

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

On September 16, 1935, one of the hottest days of the fall, there entered the sacred portals of Pocahontas High School for the first time, thirty-seven boys and girls eager for work and instruction. In their own estimation they were the "salt of the earth" but they had not as yet acquired that immortal gift of "seeing themselves as others see them" and consequently they were looked upon by their upper-classmen as freshmen or "rats" -- not only "rats", but "green rats." With Mr. Lotito as sponsor and Billy Rosenbaum as class president, the freshman class of that year did it's share of furthering the activities of the school. With the instruction of Mr. Lotito in math; Miss Oewel in home economics and English; and Mr. Davis in Science and History, twenty-two of the original thirty-seven made satisfactory grades and were promoted to the Sophmore Class. Having been turned into Sophomores outright, their hearts thumped with joy. Before they hardly realized it, September rolled around and there were thirty-two boys and girls enrolled as Sophmores. They were very glad to leave off their "green appearance" and soon blossomed out into a bright red. Their reputation was becoming established among themselves. In November, they re-elected Billy Rosenbaum as President and elected Stephen Zaborsky as Vicepresident and Nancy Noel as Secretary and Treasurer. Mrs. Haga was the sponsor of the Sophomore class of 1936-1937.

That year the home economics girls presented a play, "Romance in a Boarding House". Some of the members of this class who took part in the play were: Mary Ward, Betty Ruth Early, Nancy Noel, Maxine Harmon, Eula Mac Gullion and Frank June Heldreth and Edna Moore served as Slater. ushers for the play.

In May, only twenty-two of the thirty-two were promoted and they knew their task was only half

finished.

The class roll has dropped off until there are now only sixteen "growing juniors" since Louis Zaborsky and Stephen Zaborsky and William Prentice dropped out this year. They who are now upper-classmen would not be recognized as the



(Junior Class History Cont.)

"green rats" of 1935-1936.

This class is a living example of "the survi-

val of the fittest."

In November they elected their class officers with Frank Slater as President; June Heldreth as Vice-President; and Ralph McCloud as Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. Huffman was the class sponsor.

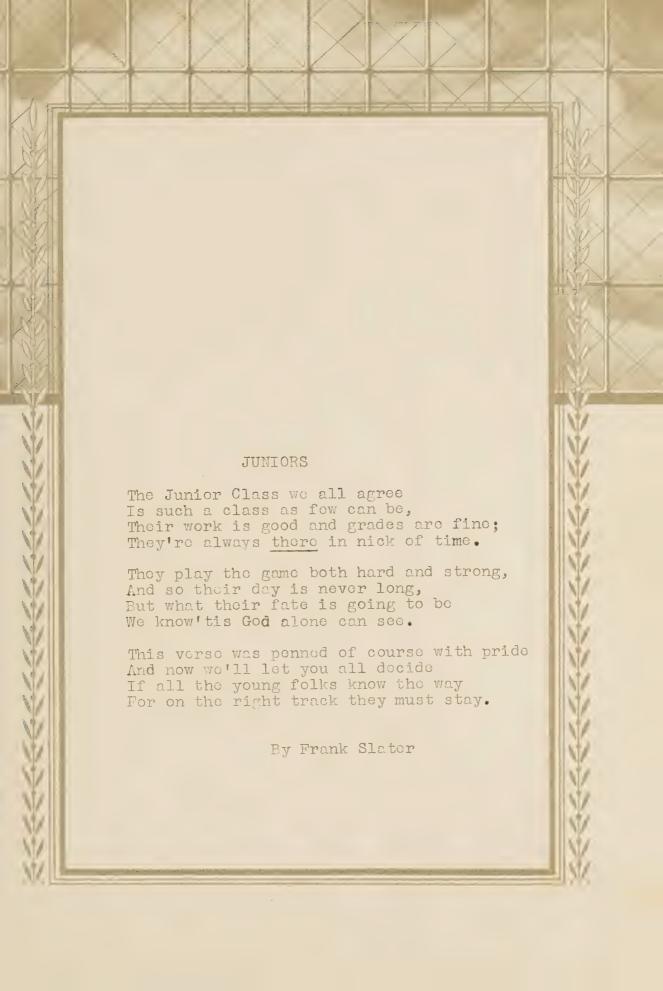
Frank Slater and Eula Mae Gullion, members of the Junior Class of 1937-1938, were the captains of the boys and girls basketball teams of 1937-1938. Mary Ward and Eula Mae Gullion made the

all county team.

One of the highlights of the social events of the year was the Junior-Senior Outing, which was given at Falls Mills. They motored to the White Kitchen Skating Rink after the Outing and there enjoyed skating. Some of the members of the faculty served as chaperons for the occasion.

By Eula Mae Gullion.













CLASS ROLL

P. J. Bailey Jr. Curtis Garland Harry Goodloe Thomas Fatson Marvin Filler Tyree Moser Ray Odom John Satmary Fick Savko Steve Savko Harry Schell Frank Shose Louis Stephon James Taylor William Young

Margaret Belcher
Ina Billings
Frances Brooks
Mabel Dishner
Mildred Green
Dorothy Gwynn
Maxine Harmon
Lucille Hopkins
Zola Mae Johnson
Josephine Kozma
Ella Nicce
Edith Prentice
Helen Thompson
Virginia Hagner
Leah Young



Sophomore Class History

On the third day of September, 1936, a proud group of boys and girls entered their first year of high school. This was an eventful day for these pupils as they had to learn several new rules to be used throughout the rest of their school career. There were thirty-nine who entered the Freshman class. Most of their time was spent in hard studying. They elected the following class officers: President, Frank Lotito; Vice President, Marvin Miller; Secretary, Mabel Dishner.

Almost all of the members of the Freshman class of 1936-37 entered the Sophomore year of their high school career on the seventh day of September, 1937 with thirty-five members and thirty remaining until the present time. The following officers were elected: President, Marvin Miller; Vice President, Louis Stephon; Secretary, Frances Brooks; and Treasurer, Mabel Dishmer.

The Mountain Laurel was selected as the class flower. "Forward, Onward, Upward ho! That's the way the Sophomores go! was selected as the class motto.

Class mootings were held on every Friday

afternoon.

The Sophomores hope to be Juniors next year and Seniors the following year. The Senior year will be our best loved year in our high school career and we are looking forward to it.









CLASS ROLL

Mack Alexander Cline Barbour Ralph Barbour Leslie Bertock Charles Butt Frank Collins Robert Green Albert Honaker Edwin Lee Julius Levay Paul Miller Jeff Moore Bill Mullins Wiley Shupe John Stephon Mearl Taylor Robert Thompson John Toth John Turzi Clarence Whitehead Alice Arrington Hazel Billips Gertude Brinkley Adena Burgess

Virginia Cooper Margaret Dye Esther Groseclose Mary Jane Hall Mildred Harmon Doilace Jennings Ruth Jennings Catherine Lambert Corine Lance Lucille Little Ada Moore Elizabeth Mustard Genevieve Noechel Naomi O'Brien Anna Phillips Margaret Robinette Betty Simpson Elizabeth Wagner Jessie Waycaster Eleanor Wright Dorothy Young Olga Zaborsky Martha Zolesky Mary Burkett



FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of the year of 1937 a group of very dumb pupils started to Pocahontas High School as Freshmen.

Our first year was not so very good as all the other students looked down on us as though they had never been freshmen. We tried to make a success of it although we were very much disappointed.

The subjects most of us took were English, Algebra, Home Economics and History. The boys took Science instead of Home Ec.

The first part of the year we elected class officers. Cline Barbour was elected President; John Stephon, Vice-president; Mearl Taylor, Secretary; and Mr. Miller was the class sponsor.

Our Home Ec. class is divided into two groups. One in the morning and one in the afternoon. Mrs. Haga is our Home Ec. teacher.

We all enjoy our English class very much. I think most of us like the part about the plays the best because we get to act them out before the class.

We don't know who our champion gum chewcr is but we have an idea it is Martha Zalesky. It seems she always has some in her mouth.

In our freshman class we have a Home Ec. Club. Every month we have a meeting. Label Dishner is our President.

We are all studying hard to make the best grades possible. We want to become Sophomores next year so no one will call us dumb.

By Dorothy Young









BOY'S BASKETBALL SQUAD

Back row- John Turzi* James Taylor*
Billy Young* Cline Barbour,
H. G. Miller, Coach.

Second row- John Stephon; John Satmary; Marvin Miller; Louis Stephon; Frank Slater;

Front Row- Raymond Odam, Julius Levay, Leslie Bertok, Paul Miller.

* Denotes lettermen



BOYS

BASKETBALL RECORD

| OPPONENT | PLACE | TE | THEY |
|-------------|--------------|-----|------|
| W.V.B.C. | Pocahontas | 18 | 34 |
| Bramwell | Pocahontas | 24 | 21 |
| Elkhorn | Elkhorn | 13 | 51 |
| Graham | Graham | 14 | 24 |
| Richlands | Pocahontas | 17 | 14 |
| Brks Garden | Pocahontas | 17 | 11 |
| ratoka | Pocahontas | 20 | 21 |
| Bramwell | Bramvell | 23 | 22 |
| 7.V.B.C. | Bluefield | 22 | 28 |
| Richlands | Richlands | 19 | 33 |
| Tazewell | Pocahontas | 14 | 26 |
| j'atoka | Matoka | 31 | 54 |
| Graham | Pocahontas | 23 | 34 |
| Tazewell | Tazewell | 17 | 21 |
| Brks Garden | Brks Garden | 16 | 18 |
| Northfork | Northfork | 23 | 27 |
| Elkhorn | Pocahontas | 26 | 47 |
| Northfork | Pocahontas | 29 | 24 |
| | Total points | 280 | 490 |
| | | | |





GIRLS BASKETBALL SQUAD

Dack row- Maxine Harmon; Margaret Dye;
Eula Mae Gullion; Miss Simpson,
Coach, Josephine Kozma.
Second row- Evelyn Harrison, Mary Ward;
Alma Higginbottom; Mabel
Dishner.

Front row- Virginia Cooper, Rosie Satmary; Edith Prentice, Helen Thompson, Dorothy Gwynn.

* Denotes Lettermen



GIRLS

BASKETBALL RECORD

| OPPONENT | PLACE | DATE | WE | THEY | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|----------|---------------------|--|
| W.V.B.C. | Pocahontas | Dec.10 | 28 | 18 | |
| Graham | Graham | Jan.4 | 25 | 26 | |
| Richlands | Pocahontas | Jan.11 | 13 | 14 | |
| Brks. Garden | Pocahontas | Jan.14 | 39 | 16 | |
| W.V.B.C. | Bluefield | Jan.26 | 13 | 20 | |
| Tazewell | Pocahontas | Jan.28 | 15 | 23 | |
| Richlands | Richlands | Feb. 4 | 19 | 18 | |
| Graham | Pocahontas | Feb.ll | 23 | 23 | |
| Tazewell | Tazewell | Feb.25 | 24 | 36 | |
| Brks. Garden | Brks. Garden | Feb.28 | 41 | 10 | |
| Total pre-tournament points | | | 250 | 204 | |
| TOURNAMENT | | | | | |
| Richlands | Bluefield | | 32 | 16 | |
| Tazewell Total to | Bluefield our n ament poi | nts | 15 47 | 33 49 | |

Pocahontas was runner-up for the championship, playing Tazewell in the finals. Mary Ward and Eula Mae Gullion made the allcounty team. This year the team loses Alma Higginbottom and Rosie Satmary through graduation.







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TIME: Act 1--Summer, Just before the noon meal

Act 2--About ten days later. Night.

Act 3--The following morning.



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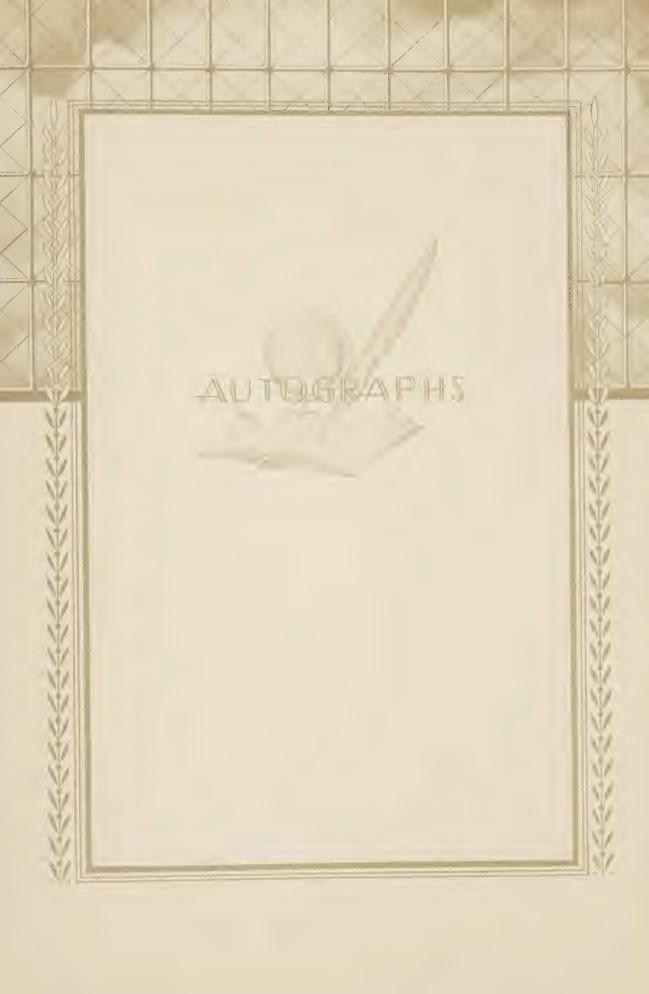
ROYAL ORDER HOME ECONOMICS CLUB



HOME ECONOMICS CAKES

| Lucille LittleOld fashion cak | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Alice Arrington | |
| | |
| Hazel Billings | |
| Gertrude BrinkleyOld fashion cak | |
| Mary BurkettJohnny cak | |
| Adona BurgossShort cak | |
| Virginia CooperSponge cak | |
| Margaret DyeDevils food cak | |
| Esther Grosoclose | |
| Mary Jane Hall | |
| Mildred Harmon | |
| Ruth JenningsSpice cak | |
| Doilace Jennings | U |
| Catherine LambertAngle food cake | |
| Corine Lance | |
| Ada Moore | |
| Elizabeth Wagner | 0 |
| Elizaboth MustardSunshine cake | 0 |
| Josephine KozmaSunshine cake | 0 |
| Genivieve Fochel | 0 |
| Naome O'BrienBusy day cake | 9 |
| Anna Phillips | 9 |
| Margaret RobinetteBashful cake | 3 |
| Jestie Waycaster | 9 |
| Dorothy Young | 3 |
| Olg: ZaboskySpice cake | 9 |
| Martha ZaboskyJolly cake | 0 |
| Betty Simpson | 0 |
| Frances Brooks | 9 |
| Mildred Green Engagement cake | |
| Dorothy Young | 0 |
| Lucille Hopkins | 3 |
| Zola Mae JohnsonFlapper cake | - |
| Edith Prentice | 3 |
| Holon Thompson cake |) |
| Leah Young Lady Baltimore cake | |
| | |











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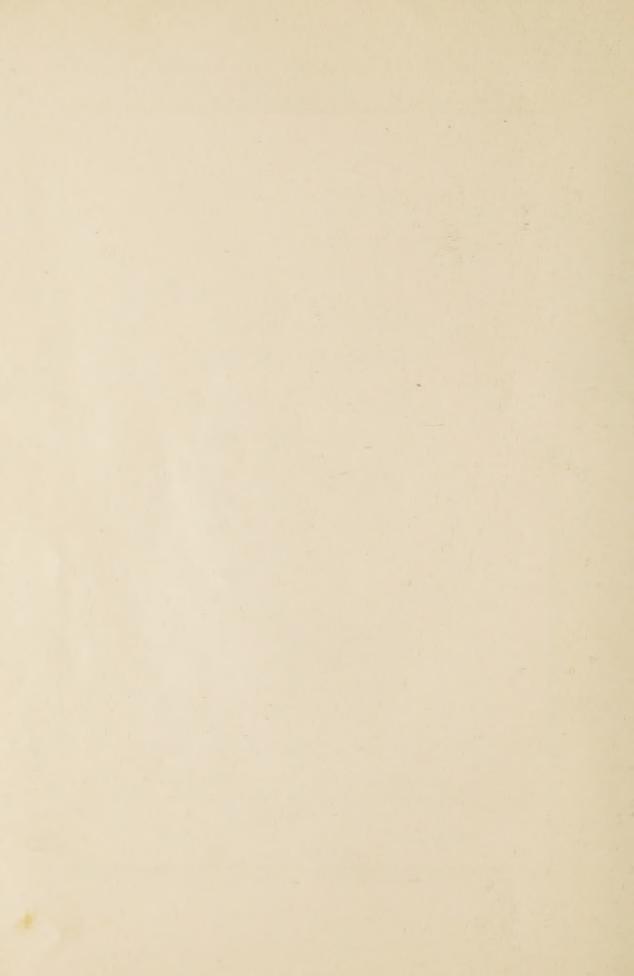




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